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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached

form PTO 1449. A copy of the international search report from

counterpart international application PCT/US94/00978

(international publication number WO 94/18344) is also enclosed.

Under 35 USC 120, this application relies on the

earlier filing date of copending Application Serial No.

09/050,380, filed March 30, 1998, which is a continuation of

Application Serial Number 08/455,981, filed on May 31, 1995

(Patent Number 5,773,217), which is a divisional of U.S.

Application Serial No. 08/190,771 (Patent No. 5,651,992), filed

February 1, 1994 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.

Application Serial No. 13,039 (Patent Number 5,480,772), filed

February 3, 1993. Copies of newly-cited patents and applications

AF-AH, AL-AP, BL-BO, and publications US, VQ-VS, WQ-WS, XQ-XS,

YO-YR, and ZQ-ZS, generally relating to cloning are submitted.

All other references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office

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in the prior applications and, therefore, copies are not provided in this application.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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